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Health Department Activates Hotline for Information on Flu Vaccine

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center has activated a hotline to inform residents of the availability of its flu vaccine and patient eligibility. That number is: (847) 377-8470. The message, which is provided in English and Spanish, will be updated should vaccine availability change.

As of today, the Health Department is continuing to provide flu shots to children up to 18 years of age of low-income families (financially indigent or Medicaid eligible). Clinics for low-income children take place Monday through Friday, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Belvidere Annex, 2303 Dodge Avenue in Waukegan. The final Health Department clinic for adults, 50 years of age and older and those over 18 who have chronic medical conditions, will take place on Tuesday, December 16, at the Waukegan Township Senior Center, 414 S. Lewis, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Waukegan. Residents on Medicaid or Medicare will need to show their cards. The vaccine at the adult and children's clinics will be provided on a first come first serve basis *while supplies last*.

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